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SUBJ: KENAF PLANTATION FOR IRAQ

REF: A. OCTOBER 31, 1975 LETTER FROM STAVE TO USINT PRINCIPAL
OFFICER

B. 75 BAGHDAD 0670 (NOTAL)

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1. REF A REACHED USINT FEBRUARY 3, 1976. SAID ERWIN J. SHOLTON,
PRESIDENT OF AGRIBUSINESS CONSULTANTS OF NEW YORK HAD RECEIVED
NO REPLY FROM USINT TO HIS LETTERS SENT TO US.

2. REFS B (WHICH INCLUDES MESSAGE TO BE PASSED TO SHOLTON)
AND C PERTAIN TO PROPOSED SHOLTON PARTICIPATION IN KENAF
PROJECT. USINT ALSO SENT LETTERS TO SHOLTON DATED JUNE 21,
SEPT 16 AND SEPT 29, 1975 -- ALL UNDER COVERING TRANSMITTAL
SLIP TO AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AMEMBASSY BANGKOK. LAST CORRES-
PONDENCE WE HOLD FROM SHOLTON IS DATED SEPT 19. ASSUME SHOLTON
HAS IN MEANWHILE RECEIVED OUR LETTERS..

3. USINT HAS EXPENDED CONSIDERABLE TIME ATTEMPTING IN VAIN

DEVELOP DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT KENAF PROJECT IN WHICH
SHOLTON INTERESTED. SHOLTON APPEARS TO HAVE DISCUSSED PROJECT
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WITH IRAQI DELEGATION VISITING BANGKOK AROUND JULY 1975. WOULD

APPRECIATE BANGKOK'S CONTACTING SHOLTON TO GIVE HIM COPY OF THIS CABLE AND TO REVIEW CURRENT STATUS OF HIS SALES EFFORT. IN PARTICULAR, HAS SHOLTON VISITED IRAQ RECENTLY TO SPEAK WITH PROJECT OFFICIALS? USINT IS STANDING BY TO HELP ANY WAY WE CAN.

4. IT WOULD HELP IF MR. SHOLTON WOULD INSTRUCT HIS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE SHAKEEB AL-ZUBAIDY TO VISIT OUR OFFICE FOR DISCUSSIONS. HE HAS NOT REPLIED TO OUR EFFORTS TO REACH HIM BY MAIL AND HIS TELEPHONE IS ALWAYS OUT OF ORDER. WE CANNOT FIND FROM DIRECTORIES OR TRADE ASSOCIATIONS THE LOCATION OF HIS OFFICE IN ORDER TO VISIT HIM.
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